

MORE PAY IS SOUGHT FOR D.C. TEACHERS

Commissioners Ask an Increase of Minimum from \$600 to \$800.

Officials of the local union of public school teachers look for favorable Congressional action on the increases urged in the deficiency estimates now at the Treasury Department.

The advances are recommended by the District Commissioners and will increase the minimum teachers' pay from \$600 per annum to \$800. The estimates also provide increases in the pay of janitors and school employees and laborers.

The total deficiency estimates amount to more than \$1,000,000. The largest in past years seldom amounted to more than \$250,000.

Many Resignations.

More than one hundred teachers in the schools resigned during the past year. It is becoming impossible to keep teachers with the offers of the outside concerns at the present time during many of them away, officials declare.

Officers of the teachers' union last night declared that they planned to request more than the graded increases of 5 and 10 per cent granted during the last session of Congress.

Teachers in the schools at the present time receiving only \$400 per year are without exception men and women of intellectual and training, having in nearly every case passed through high school and normal school courses.

"It is too much to expect that men and women in this class train others, who, at the conclusion of their training, go out into the world and earn more than their teachers."

Committee Sympathizes.

"We feel that there is some sympathy felt for our cause by members of the District Committee of the House. We expect to have favorable action upon the request."

It is frankly admitted that the situation is becoming serious. Teachers, it is pointed out, are not only being paid less than the minimum salary paid to day laborers swinging picks in the streets.

CONGRESSMAN SUES TO KEEP APARTMENT

Representative Crago, of Pennsylvania Resists Order to Vacate.

It is not only ordinary folks who are having trouble about living quarters in the National Capital.

Representative Thomas S. Crago of Pennsylvania filed suit yesterday in the District Supreme Court through Attorney Thomas C. Bradley to restrain the Fidelity and Storage Company and James L. Karkick from interfering in any way with his occupancy of an apartment in the Farnboro Apartments.

Representative Crago avers he leased his apartment January 1, 1917 from the defendants with the agreement that he could renew the lease for 1918.

He received notice from the defendants December 1, 1917, he stated, that the apartment had been leased to someone else and that he must vacate by January 1, 1918.

Representative Crago declares the defendants are taking advantage of "unusual conditions" in Washington and that his works as a Representative does not allow him, because of its importance, to relinquish his apartment.



JUST BETWEEN OURSELVES

RESOLVED!

It is the custom for most every one on New Year Eve, as the clocks strike 12 and the old year slips out, to resolve to do certain things for the whole new year. Many of us buy a ticket for the "water wagon," and still others agree to stay in and rock the baby.

Of course, when "hubby" stands up at the stroke of 12 and solemnly swears to "wifey" that he will do these things for the whole year, he knows that it will last only a few weeks, but just the same he resolves to do them.

Now, you local advertisers should make a few resolutions today that will better your business and your profits. That is, resolve to advertise, and do it continuously, not just a short period and then stop. To have an announcement of the merchandise you have for sale constantly before the eyes of the reading public is always the best policy. Your business will succeed and the public will always be on the lookout for your advertisements. But when you solemnly swear to advertise regularly don't forget to do it.

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A Happy and Prosperous New Year to every one.

RETIRING WAR BOARD ISSUES VALEDICTORY

Hopes and Accomplishments Rehearsed in Farewell Senate Report.

The Railroad War Board issued its Swan song last night.

In a report to the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, submitted by Fairfax Harrison, the board says it had hoped to do these things:

1. Abolish the cross haul of coal.
2. Remove a fruitful cause of congestion by securing co-ordination of government shipping agencies through the appointment of a government traffic director.
3. Produce greater improvement in the loading of freight cars.
4. Curtail passenger travel greatly by imposition of sufficiently restrictive rates.
5. Increase the common use of terminals of one carrier by another.
6. Interest Federal authorities in the paramount necessity of providing and conserving railroad labor.

List of Difficulties.

Difficulties that have hampered the railroads, Mr. Harrison says, might be summed up thus:

1. Those presented in handling a movement of freight exceeding by far anything ever experienced, in addition to the movement of 2,000,000 troops; a steadily increased passenger traffic which showed an increase of 23 per cent in October, 1917, over October, 1916, and increases of 6 per cent and 14 per cent in mail and parcel post traffic.
2. Serious congestion on eastern lines caused by the abuse of way-bill preference enveloped by government agents.
3. Railroads have not power enough. Approximately 3,400 locomotives and 33,000 cars are still under order, the delivery of which has been deferred for military reasons.
4. By the impingement of steamships engaged in Atlantic coast traffic the railroads have been called upon to transport 962,000 tons of freight in the last half of the calendar year which heretofore has been transported by water.
5. Railroads are finding it increasingly difficult to keep their locomotives in proper repair and efficient condition on account of the shortage of skilled labor.

Rehearses Accomplishments.

Among the things the board says it has done are:

Effecting a saving of 315,000,000 train miles by increasing the car load, formulated "probably the most satisfactory car service rules which the railroads ever had"; arranged to pool box cars to "circulate as freely over the United States as bank notes"; established "most cordial and co-operative relations with commercial bodies," and the like, and "the increase alone in traffic handled by the railroads in 1917 as compared with that of two years ago has been over 150,000,000 ton miles, or substantially equal to the combined total traffic for a year of the railroads of Canada, Germany, Britain, Russia, France and Austria."

COAL ARRIVES HERE TO HELP SHORTAGE

Fuel Administrator Will Sell Three Carloads to Needy.

Three cars of anthracite coal—two cars of stove and one car of nut—arrived yesterday for disposal through the emergency consumer's bureau by John L. Weaver, Federal Fuel Administrator for the District.

This coal, approximately 140 tons, will be distributed by the bureau chiefly among the needy, Mr. Weaver said. It is the last of the coal sold by the bureau and the remainder sold in less than ten amounts.

Anthracite coal was forbidden for use in apartment houses yesterday in an order issued by Mr. Weaver. This step, he said, was taken to save the use of anthracite coal and force, wherever practicable, substitution of soft coal.

Yesterday coal consigned to dealers in the city arrived in the local freight yards amounted to sixty-one cars, 2,623 tons of anthracite coal and thirty-two cars, 1,533 tons, of bituminous.

Demands upon the Fuel Administration by consumers for coal showed slackening yesterday, and officials did not expect a let up in demand until the present cold spell was broken. Applicants at the emergency office were greater than any day heretofore, and practically no anthracite coal was to be had.

Coal for Military Camps Will Have Right of Way

Coal for the camps is to have the right of way. Orders were issued yesterday by the United States Fuel Administration to assure an adequate fuel supply for camps and cantonments where troops are training for service abroad.

Coal companies under contract to supply the soldiers' needs would be accepted for failure to keep the troops warm. Special priority orders will be issued wherever necessary.

1818—1868—1918

A hundred years ago John Quincy Adams was Secretary of State and in 1825 he was elected President and Henry Clay was his first Secretary of State.

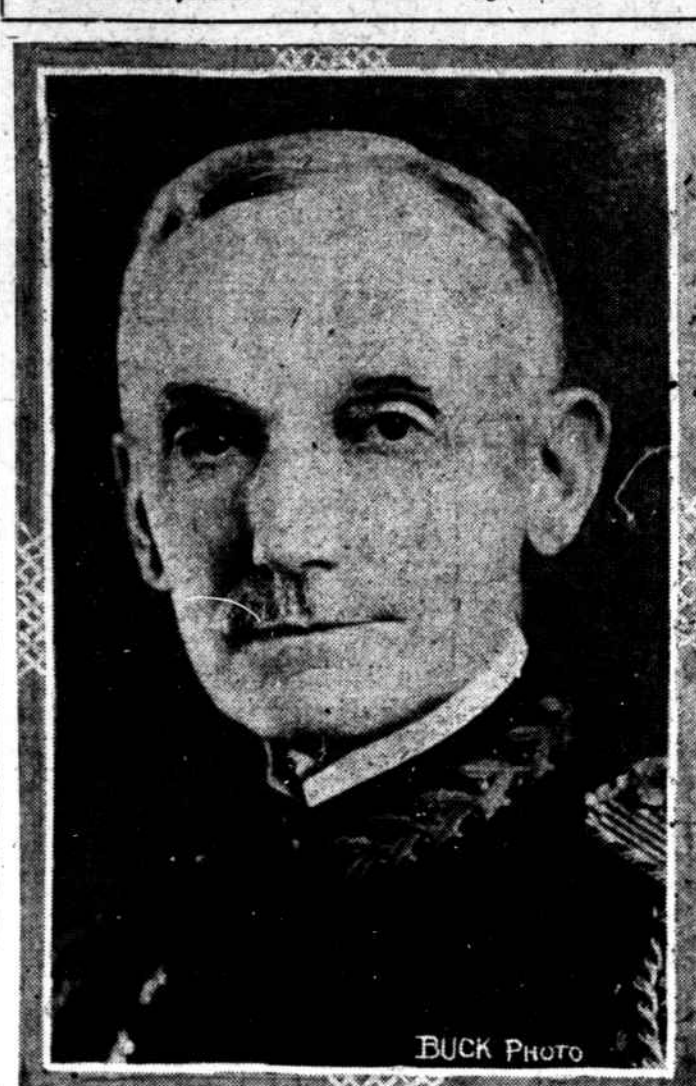
Ten years ago our Secretary of State was addressing the German Ambassador in these words, "Accept, excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration." Now we say, "Take your dirty hands off our flag or by the just God we'll kill you."

A hundred years ago James Monroe was President. He was 59 years of age, having been elected in 1816. He was re-elected in 1820 and died in New York City in 1831.

Fifty years ago President Andrew Johnson was in the turmoil which followed his suspension of Stanton as Secretary of War and his report on the matter to the Senate. Impeachment followed his appointment of Lorenzo Thomas as Secretary of War and interim. He was acquitted May 26, 1868.

A hundred years ago President Monroe informed Congress "I have the satisfaction to inform Congress that the establishment at Amelia Island has been suppressed, and

HERE IS ADJT. GEN. McCAIN'S LIKENESS. By error, The Herald Sunday published a picture of Gen. Nicholson and labeled it "McCain." Each General was flattered by the error, but you can now decide for yourselves which one had a right to be.



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TABERNACLE OPENED

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were seen. And that's breaking a record for a Sunday revival gathering.

Rev. Dr. James Logan Gordon, pastor of the First Congregational Church, delivered the dedicatory address. His talk was remarkably impressive and reviewed the great work of evangelists the world over, from St. John down to Billy Sunday. Dr. Gordon paid high tribute to Mr. Sunday, and declared Washington to be on the eve of the greatest revival meetings in the Sunday campaign history.

He stressed particularly Mr. Sunday's remarkable physical ability, which Dr. Gordon declared to be "unsurpassed in all the history of preaching and evangelism."

Dr. Gordon told of Mr. Sunday's particular appeal to the manhood of the country, and emphasized that "America's manhood shall be made safe and the destiny of the world for 1,000 years to come will be made secure."

Dr. Gordon prayed for "10,000 young men for Christ" in the Washington campaign. He told of Billy Sunday's persistent fight in all parts of the country against the social evil and against intemperance, and emphasized that it was largely because of Mr. Sunday's campaigning "against booze" that the nation is soon to see national prohibition a universal force.

Dr. Gordon referred to the saloon as "a national nuisance and an individual curse."

Many Ministers Present.

Ministers representing various denominations took part in the dedication, among them the Rev. Dr. John E. Briggs, pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church; the Rev. Lucius C. Clark, pastor of Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church; the Rev. Dr. Edwin K. Jordin, pastor of the Mt. Vernon M. E. Church South; the Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany; and the Rev. Dr. A. E. Barrows, pastor of the Eastern Presbyterian Church. A number of ministers of various Washington churches were on the platform.

The United States Marine Band, under the direction of Lieut. W. H. Santelmann, played all sorts of patriotic and popular airs and helped things up following the dedication, while a majority of the congregation remained at the tabernacle to welcome in the New Year.

President Is Lauded.

Louis Brownlow presided at the "watch night" services and pleaded with the residents of Washington to do their "bit" in helping to restore the house contention and in other ways to aid the government in its war work. He paid high tribute to President Wilson and declared, amid cheers, that "the world is ready to lead where he follows in the greatest crisis that has ever faced it."

"The liberty won under Washington," said Commissioner Brownlow, "and saved under Lincoln, shall be given to the world under Wilson."

Bishop William F. McDowell delivered the closing address.

ALLIES PEACE REPLY

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mental principles expressed under number one to number four.

"In addition to these points the Russian delegation proposed to the contracting parties to declare every kind of indirect attack on the freedom of weaker nations by stronger as inadmissible; for instance, by economic boycott, by economic predominance of one land over another based on com-

RUSSIA SEEMS LOST TO ALLIED CAUSE

Secretary Baker's Review Says Germany Openly at Work There.

The allies hold the advantage of terrain in the West, although the Germans are still reported massing troops for a terrific blow.

Germany is openly at work in Russia. German officers are at large in the country, trying to persuade the people that they are eager to assist in the task of restoring normal internal conditions there.

The German Embassy at Petrograd is being made ready for reoccupancy. Russia is apparently lost to the allied cause.

These are the most striking points made in the weekly review of the war situation by Secretary of War Baker, made public last night.

THAWING OUT WATER PIPES CAUSES FIRES

Department Answers Score of Alarms Due to Cold Weather.

A score of alarms were turned in yesterday for fires caused by attempts to alleviate the frigid weather conditions.

On one of the runs, Lieut. Oscar Leaman, of Engine Company No. 2, received inquiries to his right foot and back, when the wheels of the hose cart caught the foot between them and the door. After treatment at the Emergency Hospital last night, he returned home. It is thought that he will not be able to return to active duty within several weeks.

One thousand dollars damage was caused when a garage at 912 S street northwest, caught fire, and destroyed an automobile.

Hing Lee, a Chinese laundryman, of 1008 S street northwest, started a blaze in his workshop when he attempted to thaw out frozen water pipes. No. 7 Engine extinguished the fire before it gained headway.

Overheated pipes in the office of the General Film Company Building, 407 Seventh street northwest, caused a fire which resulted in small damage.

Other fires caused minor damages to Bethany Chapel, and the residence of J. E. Fetter, 2119 Bancroft place northwest.

TIDAL BASIN ICE ATTRACTS SKATERS

First Chance to Enjoy Winter Sport Taken Advantage of by Hundreds.

Thousands of winter sport devotees yesterday and last night glided over the frozen Tidal Basin on ice skates, enjoying the first ice skating offered in Washington this year.

The basin began to freeze several days ago and the extreme cold Saturday and Sunday made the thickness of ice several feet.

Young and old, members of both sexes, glided swiftly over the great cake. Impromptu races brought out embryo champions and many were the laughs caused by the beginners.

Scores of government employees took advantage of their half-holiday yesterday to join those on the ice.

Not all were beginners, for many, singly and in couples, gave clever exhibitions of gliding, stopping, turning, swinging around on one toe and cutting intricate figures.

Many carried away bruises, but the bracing air and swift movement made up for them and fun reigned.

H. F. Vories Is Chosen As U. S. Master Baker

Harry F. Vories, of Chicago, has been appointed the master baker of the United States Food Administration announced yesterday.

He will supervise and regulate all commercial baking.

Mr. Vories, who is chairman of the board of directors of the Sun Brothers Cracker Company and a director of a prominent art company, is added to the administration's long list of volunteer workers. His appointment takes effect today.

IMPETUS FOR LIBERALISM.

Growth of liberalism in Germany will receive a further impetus as soon as peace is signed with Bolshevik Russia and intercourse between the countries resumed. If then Germany formally proposes a peace the reply of the allies will be, as it has been so often, that no peace can be signed with the irresponsible autocratic government of Germany that violated Belgium and plunged the world into war.

The psychological effect of such a reply at such a time is what the high official quoted above alluded to when he spoke of dynamite under the Kaiser's throne.

It is feared on high authority here that Germany will not get back many of the prisoners of war taken by Russia in the early campaigns and numbering up to a million and a half men. They have already expressed their determination not to return to Germany and Austria. Those who do return will bring into the Teuton autocracies a rabid spirit of individualism that will go far in furthering the congenial Teuton belief in autocracy.

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COLD LESSONS BUT DISTRESS GROWS WORSE

Fuel Scarcity Causes Great Suffering and Much Sickness Among Children.

Although the cold was not as intense last night as it had been for the past two days, there was still much distress in Washington because of scarcity of fuel. Hundreds of families are without coal, and many without sufficient clothing.

Every charitable institution is trying to help and churches, missions, the Sunday tabernacle and many homes have been thrown open to those who could not get heat in their own homes.

The Gospel Mission placed cots in its chapel and last night several women and children were housed there. The Central Union Mission also is furnishing a similar refuge.

Much Suffering.

Superintendent Kline, head of the Gospel Mission, said that he had never witnessed so much distress on account of the cold before. He reported that several families with small babies were absolutely without fuel.

Dealers are overcharging for wood, he said.

"Wood is now selling at retail in Washington for \$50 a cord," said Mr. Kline. "A bundle of stove wood which used to sell for one cent now sells for five cents. There are 1,000 such bundles in a cord of wood. I know because I have chopped up many a cord of wood right here in our basement and put it up in bundles for distribution among the poor."

Many very small children have been made ill by the intense cold.

Coal Distributed.

The Gospel Mission and other institutions are distributing coal in small quantities, but efforts to get another emergency supply failed.

It was reported yesterday that five apartment houses in the northwest section were without heat.

The Associated Charities reported that the distress brought to their attention was alarming. Shoes are needed in great numbers and other clothing and bedclothes are needed.

The Associated Charities and Citizens' Relief Association, with offices at 323 H street northwest, will be open this morning to receive emergency calls requiring immediate attention.

Tabernacle to Afford Shelter in Cold Snaps

Billy Sunday's tabernacle will be heated and open during cold spells. Postmaster M. O. Chance said yesterday, Door No. 30, on F street, will be open and all those who wish to go inside to get warm will be admitted night and day.

Poor families and others unable to get coal, are expected to enjoy warmth offered them in tabernacle.

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